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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

The American Mining Congress, which has been in session at Deadwood, S. D., selected Portland, Oregon, as the place of meeting next year. We have all things needed or required for mining except capital, and the capitalists are beginning to discover the hidden riches of the country "where rolls the Oregon."

Reed Smoot, one of the head men of the Mormon church and who was elected to the United States senate from Utah last winter, is in trouble this fall. The W. C. T. U. has begun a campaign for his expulsion from the senate, no matter whether he is proven to be a polygamist or not. The ladies are to be commended for their courage in starting a fight on the senator-elect, even if it is a losing fight. The Mormon church made sure of their ground before the election.

The American people smile at the "Heavenly Chinese" for having his bones sent back to his native land for burial after his death, but since we have become a "world power" America are doing the same thing. Saturday the U. S. transport Kirkpatrick arrived in New York with the bodies of 300 soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines. The difference between the Chinese and the Americans is the fact that the Chinese pay freight on bones only, which makes it much cheaper.

The discovery in Germany of a new metal, called solum, by Edward Mord, a Frenchman, is reported to the State Department at Washington. The discoverer asserts that solum costs only one-twelfth as much as aluminum and is lighter and stronger. It does not rust, and is therefore suitable for shipbuilding, for the manufacture of pipes and for railroad construction. It is asserted, also, that it is capable of taking a fine polish, resembling nickel, it would be desirable for cooking utensils. Its hardness is not quite equal to that of iron, but is greater than that of lead or zinc. Its power of resistance is said to be greater than that of iron, but less than that of steel.

Eight years ago, Oren Root, aged 22, was driving spikes on a New York street railway at \$1.75 per day. Today, the same Oren Root, aged 30, is general manager of the system with direct supervision of 14,000 men. That is a good example of the possibilities in every branch of mechanical industry and a good answer to the pessimist who says: "A poor man has no chance any more." Never in the world's history were there better chances than right now for a man who has it in him to go ahead. However "poor" he may be, if he be rich in manhood, he is bound to get ahead; and however rich he may be, if he is poor in the qualities that make for material success he is certain to fall back. "Pull" or influence may get a man a fine position, but he must have merit to hold it. When Root was driving spikes for \$1.75 a day, he drove them well, and whenever he had a chance he showed the stuff that was in him. He didn't watch the clock, and wasn't afraid he was doing too much. Men of affairs are always on the lookout for such assistants and the world is theirs to have and to hold, says the Mining and Scientific Press.

HISTORIC COPPER CENT

Used to Name the City of Portland.

F. W. Pettigrove, son of F. W. Pettigrove, one of the founders of Portland, and the man who named the city, has in his possession the copper cent with which his father won the right to select the name. He is a commercial traveler for a San Francisco house, and naturally sets great store by this cent, which he has shown to many here on his visit to the city. Some of his friends have besought him to turn this cent over to the Oregon Historical Society to be preserved, but he has not been able to make up his mind to do this. George H. Hines, secretary of the society, has been advised to write with Mr. Pettigrove, and it is not unlikely that he may succeed in securing this historical coin. Mr. Pettigrove has also in his possession the Bible used on the occasion of the first sermon ever preached in Portland, which, with the cent was presented to him by his father, as a keepsake.

It was in the summer of 1840 that Hon. A. L. Lovejoy and F. W. Pettigrove, who owned the claim on which Portland was located, employed Thomas A. Brown to survey their property and lay it off into streets, blocks and lots, and when he had completed the plat, the proprietors undertook to enclose a name for the newly born city. Mr. Lovejoy desired that it be called Boston in honor of his native state. Mr. Pettigrove contended that Portland was more appropriate, as it was at the head of navigation, and the port where would land all the freight intended for the valley of the Willamette, all the southern produce of the territory. In order to decide the question it was proposed by Mr. Pettigrove to toss a copper cent, which he had brought with him as a souvenir of his eastern home. This was agreed to by Mr. Lovejoy. The cent was tossed and Mr. Pettigrove proving the winner, Portland was adopted as the name of the embryo city.—Oregonian.

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Shoes that wear sold at Moderate Prices.

Red Star Store.

ROBBERS IN GRANTS PASS

Hold up two boys and Take All Their Money.

Quite an excitement was caused in the railroad yards here last Thursday night by two negroes and a white boy holding up and robbing William Tucker of Portland and Burton Barclay of Waldport. The hold up occurred at 10:45 as the southbound passenger train was starting, and the thugs climbed aboard. Marshal John Lockhart was at the depot, and hearing the cries of the boys, started to investigate. He met the two boys and they told him of the affair and he at once telephoned to the Medford officials. Upon the arrival of the train there, six hoboes were rounded up among the lot being the three wanted here. Sheriff Lewis and Marshal Lockhart went to Medford Friday and brought the trio down here and placed them in the county jail to await their trial at the coming term of circuit court, which convenes on the 28th of September. The boys are being held as witnesses. The robbers secured all the money the boys had, some \$11.50. Barclay received a number of blows which cut his face severely. The boys had been working in a hop yard near town and intended to return home on the 6 o'clock train but missed it and were in the box car, so they claim, only to pass the night. Tucker is about 18 years of age and Barclay 21.

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Missouri Flat Items.

We have been having some very changeable weather of late.

School started here the 14th, after two weeks vacation during hop picking.

Farmers have been having a good deal of trouble with their third crop of alfalfa, owing to the rains.

Joe Russell and Harvey York started for Kamath county where they have rented a large stock ranch.

Hop picking is about over. The hops were very good this year. The rains and damp weather did not seem to hurt them much.

The wheelmen of this side of the river do not get to ride their wheels much along the road here, as those who take water out of the ditch let it run all over the road.

The ball game played here Sunday between Provoit and Missouri Flat was one of the best games of the season. They played even, the game standing 2 to 2 in the 9th inning, and it took 11 innings to decide it, when Missouri made the extra tally. Jack's Uncle.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayes, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Only 50c. Guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

MUST GIVE BACK GOLD

Finder Awarded Value of Nuggets Found on Rented Land.

In November 1, 1901, Robert Ferguson, who was residing upon property near Rogue river, leased from C. R. Ray, the well known operator and promoter of the Corder Water Company, which is constructing the big dam across Rogue river at Tois, found gold nuggets or specimens upon the land of considerable value. Several months thereafter, Dr. Ray demanded the ore, which was then turned over to him. Ferguson, upon the advice of his attorney, began an action to recover the specimens or their value, and the case was tried before Judge Hanna and a jury in the circuit court at Jacksonville, last week. The jury rendered a verdict for Ferguson for \$1950.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better. For sale by all druggists. For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists."

The electric light plant at Gold Hill is again in operation, having resumed this week. The lights have been off since the high water of last winter which took out the dam and otherwise demoralized the system.

MINES ARE CONSOLIDATED

St Helens and Galice Holdings Combine Interests.

One of the most important mining deals ever consummated in Southern Oregon, was closed in Portland, last week, the Galice Hydraulic and St. Helens Companies, being consolidated. For several years the St. Helens and Galice Hydraulic Mining Companies have been operating in Josephine County. The St. Helens property was operated under a corporation of which A. B. Cousin was manager, and has produced some very rich placer gold. The Galice has also been developing for some time, and joins the St. Helens, both properties being situated on Galice creek. The consolidation of these two properties has been carried through under a new incorporation which will be known as the Galice Consolidated Mines Company, articles of incorporation of which were filed in Portland last week. The incorporators of the new organization are A. B. Cousin, E. E. Cable and Milton Weidner, while the directors named are G. E. Hengen of New York, George W. Kirkley of Wilmington, Del., George E. Waggoner, formerly chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office, W. P. Waggy, Dr. E. E. Cable, Milton Weidner and A. B. Cousin, all of Portland. Mr. Hengen and his associates have provided a development fund sufficient for making the property one of the largest producers in Oregon.

The ground purchased in the consolidation contains over 600 acres of some of the best placer mines in the state. It is covered with 2,000,000 feet of the finest timber in the state and has a water power of sufficient capacity to furnish electricity for all purposes needed. The work thus far done is ten miles of large ditches, one and one-half miles of pipe lines, houses for accommodation of 35 men, derricks, sawmills, blacksmith shops, tools of all description and all necessary apparatus for working the ground. The improvements projected will be an eight foot flume, which will be capable of running six giants. This flume will have taps along its entire distance, where connections can be made, and will furnish water for the year round.

The following stockholders of the new company visited the property last week in company with the Manager, Consul: Dr. Wickoff and wife of Philadelphia, Geo. W. Kirkley and Andrew M. Blair of Wilmington, Del., G. B. Hengen and wife of New York, Dr. E. E. Cable and J. C. McDonald of Portland. Dr. Cable was president of the Galice Hydraulic Mining Co. Mr. Cousin and wife returned to Portland on Saturday evening. Ed E. Terry will be superintendent of the consolidated property and Dan Green is to be foreman. The company has a large force of men at work getting the property in shape for the winter's run.

Leland Sittings

Chas Taylor is running a tunnel on the extension of the St. Peter ledge. He has very flattering prospects.

Fine weather is predominating with a light shower last week. The weather has been favorable for hop pickers.

Our worthy postmaster, Henry Ball, has gone to the Willamette for a vacation, also to superintend the drying of prunes, at which he is an expert.

The Greenback mine is still hauling concentrates to the railroad to ship away as they cannot treat the ore at the mill. Bob Virtue has gone to Portland, also D. C. Lewis.

We have no sickness to report. People are busy gathering in their fall crops, which are good in this vicinity. We have no mining news to write this time, as the miners are busy.

The miners are busy fixing up for the winter. Eugene Reed is running some drifts in the Lewis mine on the hill above Leland. The gravel is so cemented together, that it is hard to cut with a pipe, although they have very heavy pressure.

Fruit is quite cheap owing to some parties selling under price. Taking Americans and Germans together, the Germans will sell so cheap that an American cannot compete with the first named class of people; as one woman said, they believe in raising big families of children so as to have plenty of help on the ranch, while as a rule the Americans raise too few children, so that the larger part of the help must come from the hiring of men, consequently the Americans cannot compete with the Dutch, so must give way as the practice has been in the states where the Dutch would live so cheap, and with the help of the children and wife, would soon be able to buy out all of the Americans, as the society of the two nations did not assimilate.

Wilderville Notes.

Eugene Sans is attending school in Grants Pass now.

Hop picking is over and the hands are all moving home.

J. W. McCollum has just finished a nice smoke house on his farm.

Mrs. L. Dananahan has returned after visiting two weeks in Medford.

We are having a little frost at night, which is rather tough on tomatoes.

J. R. Burroughs and two other men were in our neighborhood hunting, a few days this week.

Mr. Ruch who has been buying apples, has purchased J. H. Robinson's and E. Erickson's apples, and apple packing will commence in a few weeks. Zanotti.

When you're feelin' kind o' blue And the world seems down on you, Don't lose hope and ease your grip—Set your heels so they won't slip. Set your heels and wear a smile And keep shovin' all the while. Keep on shovin' till you lose All the symptoms of the blues. —Will Maupin.

There are 1235 patients in Oregon's insane asylum.

Glendale Items.

News.

Miss Katherine Clark returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Portland, Astoria and Hillsboro.

John Jones visited friends in and near Grants Pass over Sunday. He says he almost burst himself eating watermelons, which sell at 50c per dozen down there.

R. K. Montgomery, railroad agent at this place, will attend the State Fair at Salem again this year, in the capacity of station agent. He performed this duty last year to the entire satisfaction of the railroad company and has been invited to attend again this year.

Mrs. F. R. Miller has just been appointed meteorological observer for this station by the Oregon division of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Mrs. Miller who has been their crop and weather correspondent at this place for the last five years will begin her new duties as soon as her meteorological instruments, rain gauge etc., arrive.

Our public school opened Monday with an enrollment of something like 100 pupils with a number more to come. The school is under the able supervision of Mrs. Hallie Hamilton (principal); Mrs. G. Hampton, the intermediate department, and Miss Mary Beane, the primary department. It is one of the best schools as well as one of the neatest school buildings in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. C. Clarke feels highly elated over an assay just received from a leading Portland assayer, showing \$44.98 per ton in copper from surface ore taken from the newly-discovered copper and gold ledges recently discovered on her property one mile west of Glendale. The gold values on the surface averages something like \$10 per ton. With capital and proper development, there is not the slightest doubt that this will make one of the richest and greatest mines in the entire country.

Merlin Items.

Dora Louden left for Portland last week.

Pierson Jones returned from Wendling Saturday.

Miss Josephine Crow was a guest of Mrs. Keyte Saturday and Sunday.

Ed F. Terry, of the Galice Hydraulic mines, was seen on our street Friday.

R. E. Harriekman's brother from Kansas arrived Sunday morning on a visit.

Miss Victoria Mitchell returned to Eugene Monday where she will attend college.

Messrs. Ed Bland and Lewis Crow have gone to Blue River to engage in sawmill work.

Miss Mary Massie, who is teaching the Winona school, spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Frank Eusted, who has been sojourning in Eastern Oregon for three years, returned last week.

Hop picking is about ended in the adjoining yards and our citizens are returning to their homes and settling down to business.

Two of our citizens, Chas. Kaiser and Frank Austin, attended the Rogue River Baptist association in the capacity of delegates.

W. A. Massie, contractor and proprietor of the Merlin-Gallice mail and stage route, is building a substantial ferry boat at the Rogue river ferry on the Galice road. Ed Friday and R. Jackson are doing the work.

Merlin is having its share of improvements this summer. D. W. Mitchell, our general merchant, is putting up a new ware room near his store. Grandma Simpkins and Mrs. Weidenmuller are each building new residences.

The Roseburg Review says that H. T. McChallen brought to the rooms of the board of trade of that city last week, a monster sunflower grown on his place. The stalk is 11 1/2 feet long and the flower is 3 1/2 feet in circumference. Kansas will have to look to her honors as the sunflower state.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board of Josephine County, Oregon, will meet on Saturday, September 26, 1903, in the court house in Grants Pass, to act on a petition to form a new school district out of territory now included in school district No. 25 of Josephine County, Oregon.

The description of the territory petitioned to be set off as a new district is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the center section line of Section 19, Township 36 South, of Range 3 West of Willamette meridian touches Rogue river, thence running South on said line to the corner in the center of section 30 of same township and range, thence East one mile to the center of section 29, thence north on the line in the center of sections 29 and 30 to Rogue river, thence westerly down the bank of said river to the place of beginning. The above described territory to be known as school district No. 47 of Josephine County, Oregon.

Dated September 11, 1903.

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Baptist Association.

The 25th annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association convened in this city last Thursday forenoon in the annex of the new Baptist church. Rev. Ronald McKillop of Ashland was elected moderator and Miss Flora Russ of Medford, clerk.

There were about thirty delegates present from the various churches of the district. Besides the delegates the following were present: Dr. C. A. Woody of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edmunds, Rev. B. B. Jacques, Thos. Moffatt, Rev. L. W. Riley of McMinnville and Rev. N. S. Holcroft. Talent was selected as the next place of meeting and Dr. Leslie to deliver the sermon.

Small Blaze.

A spark from the locomotive of the south bound passenger Thursday morning lodged in the roof of an unoccupied barn in the rear of the Palethorpe place and made a small blaze. The Suzar Pine factory hands soon had a stream of water from the factory hose playing on the roof and extinguished the blaze without much damage being done.

On the wagon road about half way between Woodville and Gold Hill, there is a telephone pole which bears a placard with the startling legend "Look out for Rattlesnakes." Emphatic point is given to the warning by a two foot rattler, long dead, sun dried and desiccated, nailed to the pole, immediately beneath the notice.

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Dated Sept. 9, 1903.

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360 acre fruit and stock ranch, 3 1/2 miles from Grants Pass, 100 fenced, 50 cleared, 10 in orchard, fair buildings, good fruit soil, plenty of water and timber and the best outside stock range in Josephine County. Price \$4000 per acre, part cash, all at once on Jones creek or address Mrs. A. H. Chessmore, Medford, Ore.

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Hops Go Up in Smoke

The hop house and dryer at the Lincoln hop yard, about three miles below town, were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The yard was operated under lease Johnson & Mast. The loss amounted to about \$1000 and was covered by insurance.

The hop house of C. H. Johnson near Wirtz's sawmill, was destroyed by fire early this (Wednesday) morning. There were about 8000 pounds of hops destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies

Chapel Car.

The chapel car Emanuel, which has been here on the side track for a week or more, was taken to Upton, Cal., Monday morning, where services will be held. Rev. B. B. Jacques has resigned and will take a pastorate charge but has not yet decided just where, several calls having been given him. He has been with the chapel car for over seven years.

Bought that suit for \$0.35 at Welch's Closing-out sale. Other stores are asking \$15 for the same thing.

Shakespeare Told About

—the whining school-boy with his satchel And whining morning face creeping like snail Unwillingly to school.

But O, What a Difference Now:

The laughing school-boy with his satchel And shinny morning face, speeding like wind Most happily to school.

What made the difference? Perhaps the bike had something to do with it, but then the pretty line of

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